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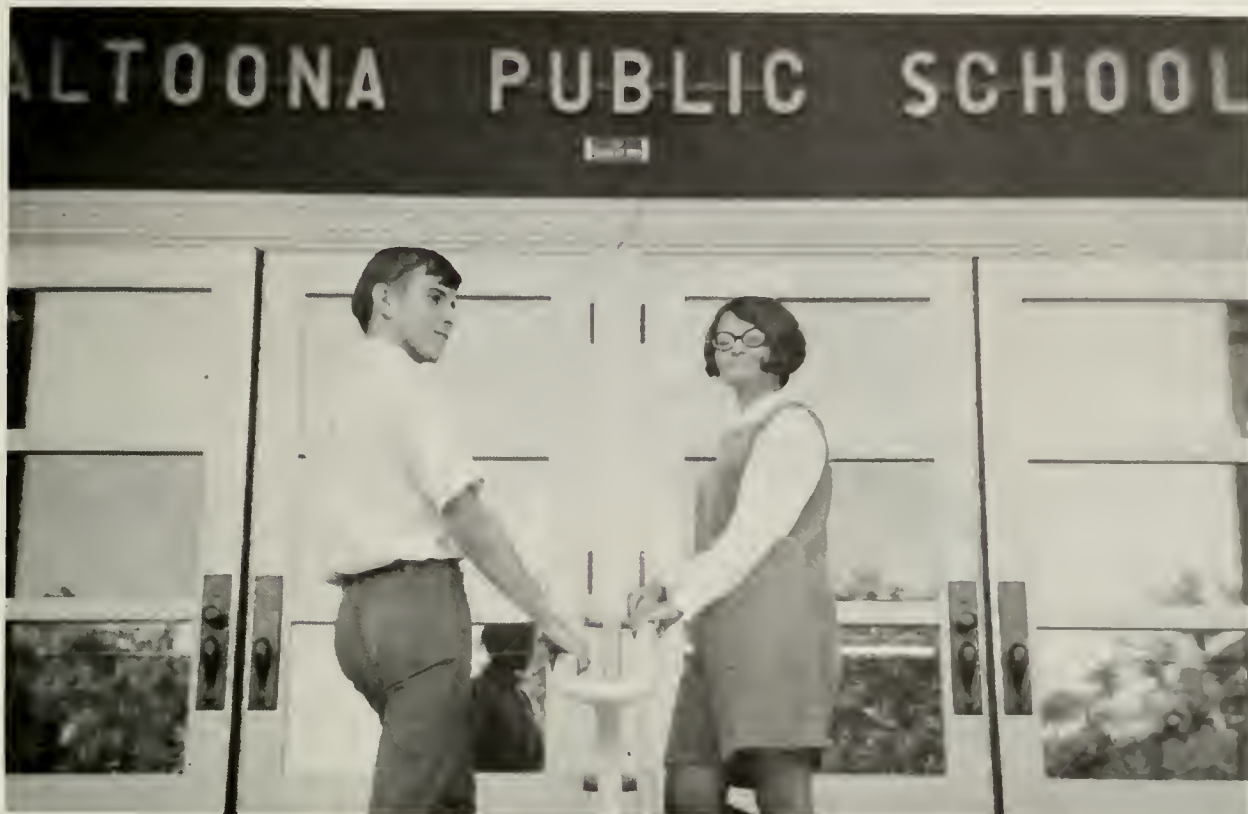


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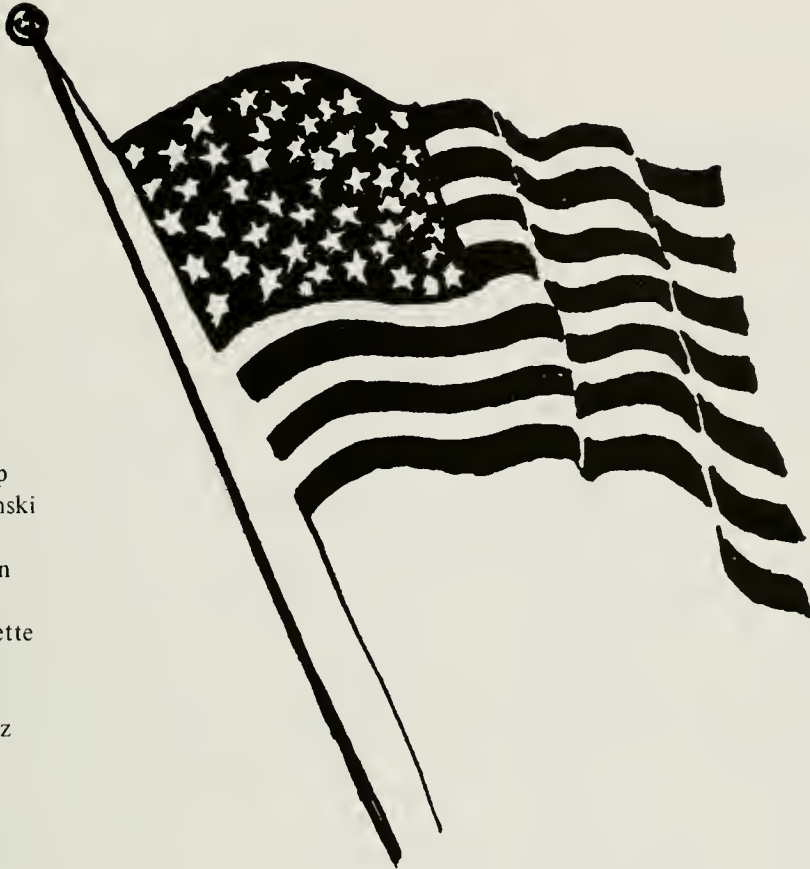
## Golden Memories

Reviewing our past four years within the halls of A.H.S., we, the seniors, have experienced challenge, achievement, and friendship, as well as defeat and despair. The challenge in academics, the achievement in rewards to our school and ourselves, and the friendship of fellow classmates and underclassmen have been times of pride and joy. Hardships which led to defeat and despair darkened our days but helped us mature and search for brighter outlooks.

All of these treasured moments have been preserved for us in the 1969 "Headlight", our yearbook of golden memories.



# To Those Who Serve



Dave Arbs  
Larry Duerkop  
Wayne Duszynski  
Mark Ely  
Bruce Erickson  
Rodger Frye  
Bernard Lancette  
John Meyer  
Ronald Moy  
Randy Nauertz  
Tom Radtke  
Greg Roach

Donald Winget  
Randy Paulson  
Rick Schroder  
Ted Nyseth  
Steve Grilley  
Al Stouffer  
Mike Emery  
Steve Johnson  
Tom Brost  
David Brantner  
Robert Crandall  
Mark Peterson

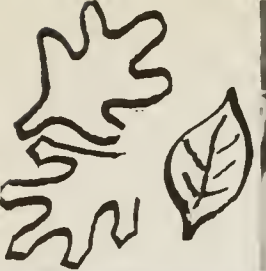
## Dedication

Four years ago when we were freshmen, you, too, were students of Altoona High School. You studied, participated in varied activities, and attained the reward, your diploma.

When the carefree days of high school ended, you accepted the role of being a serviceman. Now you are working for your country as well as for yourselves to have a better world in which to live. The reward will be lasting peace and a democratic way of life where you can assume yet another role, that of a noteworthy citizen of your home community.

We, the seniors of 1969, dedicate our annual, "The Headlight," to you.





# Calendar of Events

## AUGUST

Registration 27  
First Day of School 28

## SEPTEMBER

Labor Day 2

## OCTOBER

Homecoming 3  
Teachers Convention 10-11  
Initiation  
ACT for Seniors 19

## NOVEMBER

End of First Quarter 1  
Veterans' Program 11  
Thanksgiving Vacation 28-29

## DECEMBER

Concert 17  
Christmas Tea 17  
Christmas Dance 20

## JANUARY

School Reconvenes 6  
Semester Ends 17

## FEBRUARY

Fill the Gym Night 7  
Valentine's Day 14  
Career Day 17

## MARCH

Forensics 1  
End of 3rd Quarter 19  
Vacation 20-21  
District Solo Ensemble 29

## APRIL

Vacation 4-7  
All-School Play 10  
Spring Concert 24

## MAY

Prom 2  
District Music 10  
Graduation 27  
Last Day of School 29  
Memorial Day 30

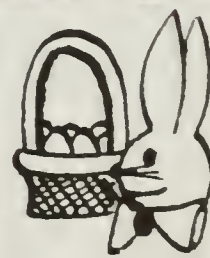
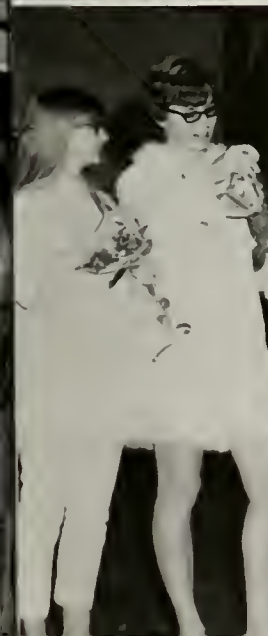







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**ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY SET PACE**





**Superintendent** EINAR PEDERSEN



**Principal** ROBERT BREDESEN



**Guidance Director** WAYNE WEST



**School Board** Row 1: Einar Pedersen, William Peterson, Hollis Schauer, Harold Harris.  
Row 2: Bernie Larson, Charles Beaver.



**Secretary** BARBARA BREDESEN



**Secretary** BEVERLY STAVES



GREGORY BEMENT  
English, Coach



A. S. RUSSELL  
Home Economics



MABEL GRAF  
Business Education



ROBERT BREDESEN  
Biological Sciences, Coach





WAYNE WEST  
Electronics



ALICE HELD  
English, Library



ELIZABETH STABENOW  
English, Speech



JAMES SCHROEDER  
History, Coach



JULIA BOBERG  
French



GERALD OLSON  
Band



BETTY COWLEY  
Social Studies



ARNOLD JOHNSON  
Mathematics



VICTOR SORENSEN  
Physical Sciences



GUNHILD O'BRIEN  
English



JOHN STREIF  
Industrial Arts, Coach



BETTY PASKAUSKY  
Physical Education, Tumbling





LOIS KILDAHL  
Chorus



DELORAS THOMPSON  
Art



SALLY BRUMMOND  
Practice Teacher

# They Serve Us Well



Those who transport our students: Dan Welke, Betty Berg, and Archie Carlson.



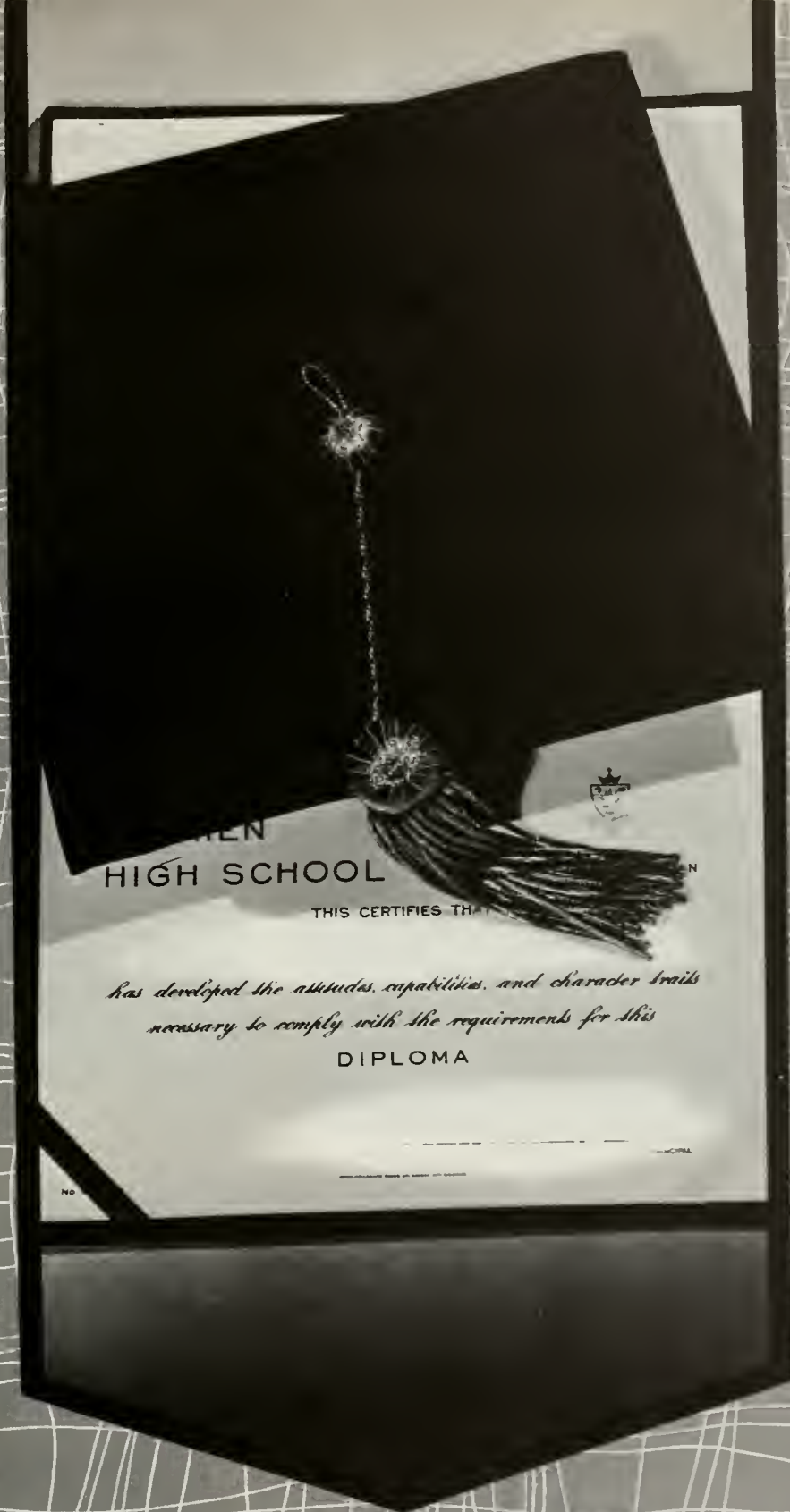
Kitchen Help: A. Lostetter, B. Schroder, S. Christ, C. Dorn, C. Odegard, L. Duszynski.



Cooks: Mrs. Christ, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Erdman.







WEN  
HIGH SCHOOL

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

*has developed the attitudes, capabilities, and character traits  
necessary to comply with the requirements for this*

DIPLOMA

NO

SENIORS LEAD THE WAY



## **Valedictorian**

**Diane Everson**



## **Salutatorian**

**Annette Lostetter**



## **Student Council President**

**Steven Struck**



**Class President**

**LaVonne Duszynski**

**Vice-President**

**Thomas Najacht**



**Secretary-  
Treasurer**

**Jane Baker**





**Catherine Barnum**



**Harvey Baumbach**



**Linda Brost**



**James Bohn**



**Michael Carlson**



**Mary Daken**



**Cheryl Dorn**



**Jack Fischer**



**Kristine Gillett**



**Bruce Gardow**



**Vicky Hays**



**Sandra Hagedorn**



**Myrland Hateli**



**Susan Huftel**



**Curtis Hehl**





**Debra Klee**



**Douglas Leland**



**James Larson**



**Douglas Johnson**



**Steven Johnson**



**Phillip Melland**



**Diane Mickelson**



**Sharon Neill**



**Susan Nelson**



**Rhonda Markgraf**



**Donovan Olson**



**Larry Olson**



**Jacqueline Paulson**



**John Poppe**



**Caryle Odegard**





**James Stein**



**Colleen Sundquist**



**Diane Thalacker**



**Barbara Schroder**



**James Thompson**



**Steven Vance**



**Belinda Snyder**



**Rosemary Welke**



**Cherie Winget**

**Senior Photos Not Available**

**Duane Giese  
Steven Rogers  
Patrick Ruscin  
Rodney Grimh**

# A Day in the Life of a Senior



"Just a little bit more and it will be perfect."



"Mary had a little lamb . . . ."



"Ladies and gentlemen. May I present the A.H.S. band."





The perfect meal.



"Oh, Christmas tree, Oh, Christmas tree . . . ."



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Jim Stein, Kris Gillett, Bruce Gardow

# Seniors' Who's Who



**BIGGEST FLIRTS**  
Steve Rogers, Linda Brost



**MOST UNDERSTANDING**  
Sandy Hagedorn, Pat Ruscín



**BEST DRESSED**  
Diane Mickelson, Curt Hehl



**BEST DANCERS**  
Caryle Odegard, Doug Leland



**MOST HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**  
Cheri Winget, Doug Johnson, Cheri Dorn



**WITTIEST**  
LaVonne Duszynski, Jack Fischer



**BEST ALL AROUND**  
Jim Bohn, Debbie Klee



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Steve Struck, Annette Lostetter



**SHYEST**  
Jim Thompson, Rose Welke



**MOST DRAMATIC**  
Steve Vance, Colleen Sundquist



**MOST INTELLECTUAL**  
Diane Everson, Larry Olson



**MOST WELL LIKED**  
Jane Baker, Harvey Baumbach







**UNDERCLASSMEN BOAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

# Class of '70



Advisors: Mr. West, Mrs. Graf. Officers: Bob Pecor, Vice-President; Pat Melland, Secretary-Treasurer; Neil Rafferty, President.



D. Board  
B. Borgerding  
L. Brennan  
G. Bresina  
J. Daken



C. Davis  
L. DeWitz  
J. Domer  
D. Duerkop  
C. Franson





J. Goss  
S. Gunderson  
L. Harris  
G. Hays  
T. Hess



K. Howard  
P. Hudson  
M. Huftel  
D. Hugdahl  
J. Jaenke



**"We welcomed in our Junior year  
Ready for labor, joy and tears.  
In all our efforts we've done well—  
we've helped our high school to excel.  
We've got the spirit—do or die—  
that makes us part of Altoona High.  
With all the hope the future brings—  
we look ahead to greater things."**



D. Johnson  
M. Johnson  
B. Lancette  
R. Lancette  
J. Leland

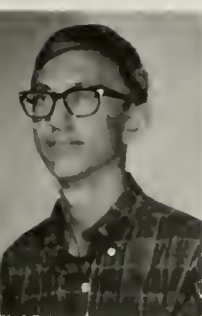
# Juniors in Action



"Peek-a-boo, I see YOU!"



"Burn, baby, burn!"



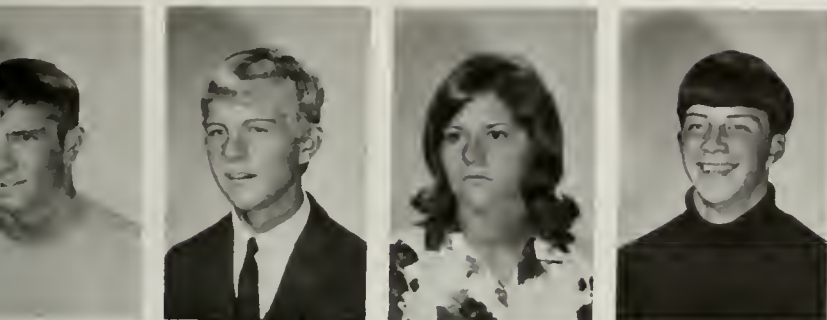
B. Mann  
D. Marten  
P. Melland  
T. Meyer  
S. Mickelson



T. Nyseth  
T. Ohnstad  
D. Olson  
R. Olson  
S. Olson



D. Pecor  
T. Planert  
R. Radtke  
N. Rafferty  
R. Rasmussen



D. Rau  
F. Rieder  
A. Robinson  
T. Rude



"Not another test!"





P. Schultz  
S. Sedahl  
P. Silvernail  
N. Simonson  
P. Simonson



Here he comes, Mr. America!



Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!



G. Squires  
R. Squires  
J. Thalacker  
S. Thompson  
D. Underwood



D. Underwood  
D. Werner  
B. Wick  
C. Wittren  
G. Wold



A. Zachau  
S. Zemple  
S. Zillmer



# Class of '71



Advisors: Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Sorensen, Miss Paskausky. Officers: Don Peterson, Vice-President; Bob Bohn, President; Sharon Crandall, Secretary-Treasurer.



T. Baehr  
R. Barnum  
M. Bethke  
B. Bohn  
P. Brost

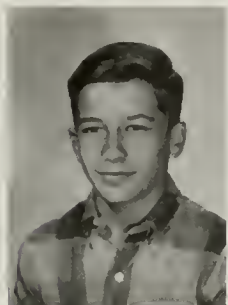


S. Buchholz  
R. Carr  
E. Cerutti  
S. Crandall  
S. Erickson

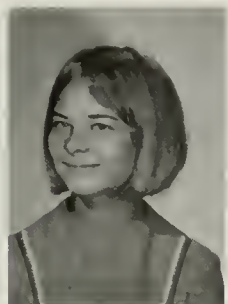
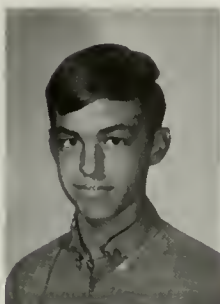




P. Englebretson  
S. Gardow  
L. Gloede  
K. Goranson  
C. Grimh

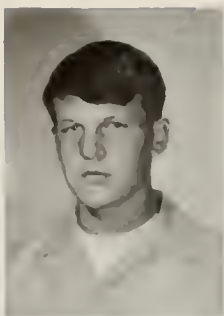


J. Harris  
K. Hoffman  
B. Hubbard  
G. Johnson  
B. Klee



K. Kohls  
M. Kovar  
C. Larson  
N. Manor  
C. Ness

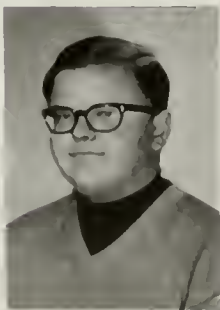




T. Nimmo  
F. Olson  
R. Olson  
M. Patneade  
D. Paulson



D. Peterson  
B. Philips  
D. Quale  
B. Radtke  
D. Rajotte



D. Rasmussen  
J. Real  
D. Ress  
M. Rhode  
S. Rumphol

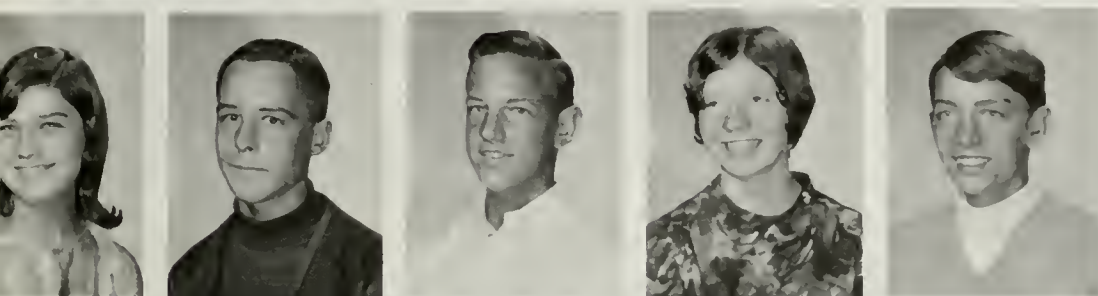




G. Schlewitz  
J. Schroeder  
C. Sedahl  
N. Semisch  
S. Silvernail



G. Simonson  
R. Sloat  
D. Snyder  
C. Tetzloff  
D. Utberg



D. Wagner  
S. Weisheipl  
C. Wick  
N. Wittren  
R. Zachau

**"Our Sophomore Year has  
found us all—  
—walking proudly down the  
hall,  
We've always tried to do our  
best—  
—in sports and clubs and all the  
rest,  
We've got that extra drive and  
fame—  
That earned our famous  
"Rails" name,  
Thus, we look to the open door—  
—and to what the future has in  
store."**







D. Zillmer  
L. Zimmerman



"It's still alive!"



If we ever get this done, it will be a miracle!



"Oh, no, I burned them!"



"If I have to stick another napkin in this float, I'll scream!"



# Class of '72



Advisors: Mr. Bement, Mrs. Cowley, Mr. Streif, Mrs. Held. Officers: B. Rude, Vice-President; B. Pecor, President; S. Hugdahl, Secretary-Treasurer.



P. Balow  
J. Beaver  
R. Berg  
V. Berg  
G. Brennan

S. Christ  
C. Cota  
K. Davis  
J. DeWitz  
G. Dorn





C. Everson  
R. Franson  
D. Giese  
C. Gillett  
J. Goodpaster



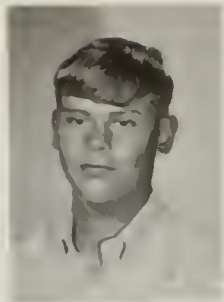
R. Grilley  
M. Hagen  
R. Harris  
K. Hawkenson  
L. Hemmingway



**Junior High is in the past—  
We've Climbed the Steps;  
We're Here at Last.  
We Gladly Donned the  
Freshmen Gleam—  
and Tried to Learn the  
New Routine,  
Of Lockers, Bells, Teachers  
And Books—  
and Upperclassmen's  
Dirty Looks.  
But Now We've Learned  
The High School Ways—  
We'll Do Our Best in  
Coming Days.**



T. Huftel  
S. Hugdahl  
K. Klavetter  
C. Larson  
G. Larson

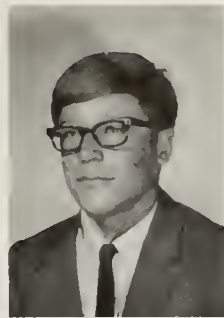


J. Lowery  
M. Markey  
J. Marquardt  
G. Ness  
T. Patton

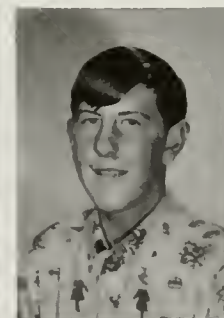


B. Pecor  
T. Radtke  
J. Reed  
M. Rieder  
W. Rude





R. Ryan  
R. Squires  
M. Stein  
S. Stouffer  
M. Sundquist



T. Trehey  
L. Vance  
D. Ventzke  
K. Volkman  
B. Wagner



R. Wang  
S. Weisheipl  
R. Wickland  
E. Wilcox  
S. Winget





J. Wold



Boy, they didn't tell me this work was this hard!



Well, almost time to quit this job.



A typical Freshman class during Initiation Week.



Freshman Homecoming float tied for third place.



Freshmen King Bill Rude and Queen Bobbie Pecor were crowned by Sophomores Rick Zachau and Debbie Zillmer.



# Our Student Government



Row 1: D. Paulson, B. Bohn, C. Wick, T. Ohnstad, B. Lancette, B. Pecor, C. Cota, G. Larson. Row 2: L. Duszynski, S. Struck, Mr. West, J. Bohn, D. Everson.



Candidates and their Managers waited to give their Campaign speeches.





Jim suggested scholastic honor society.



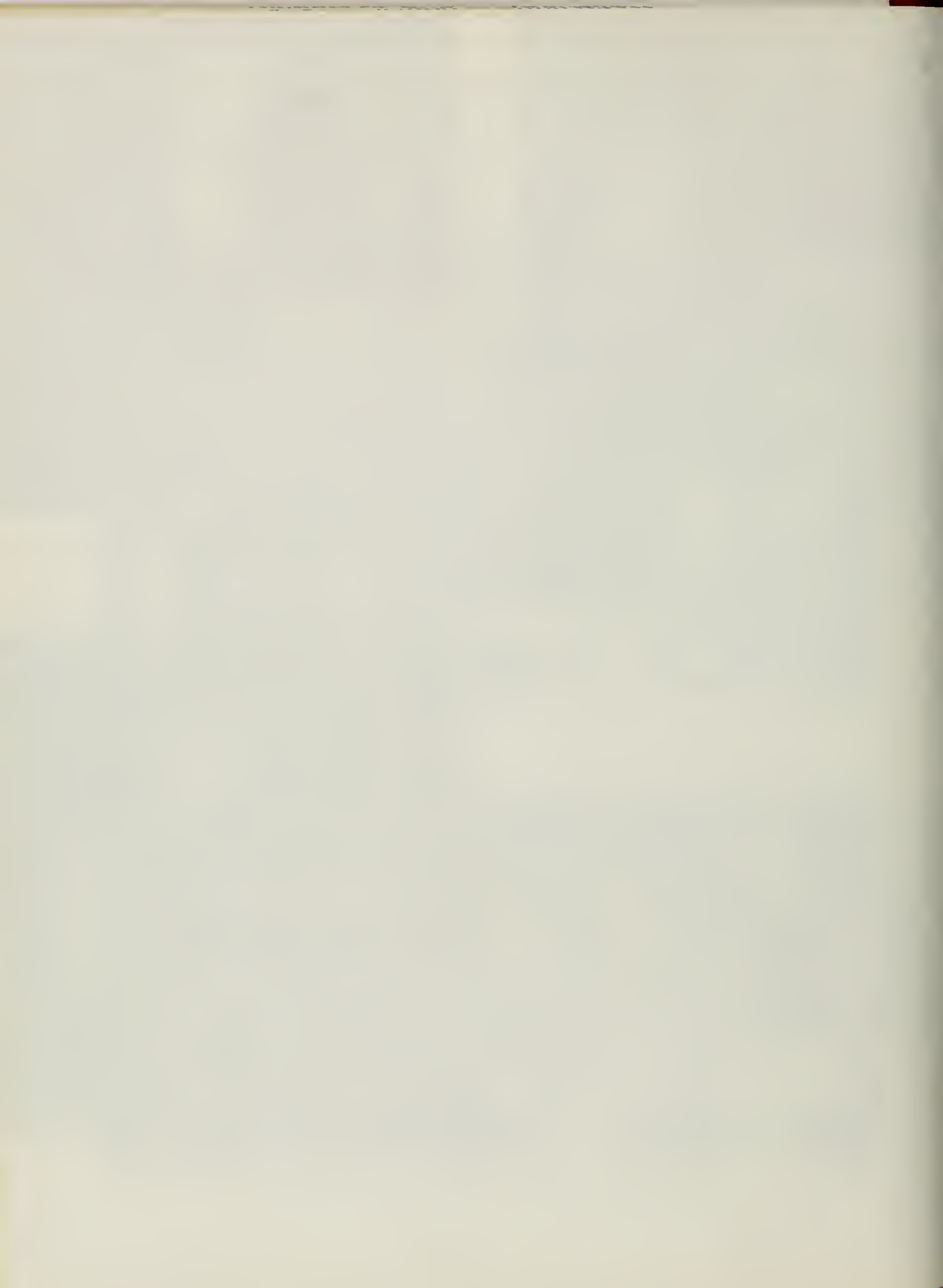
Steve promoted better student-teacher relationships.

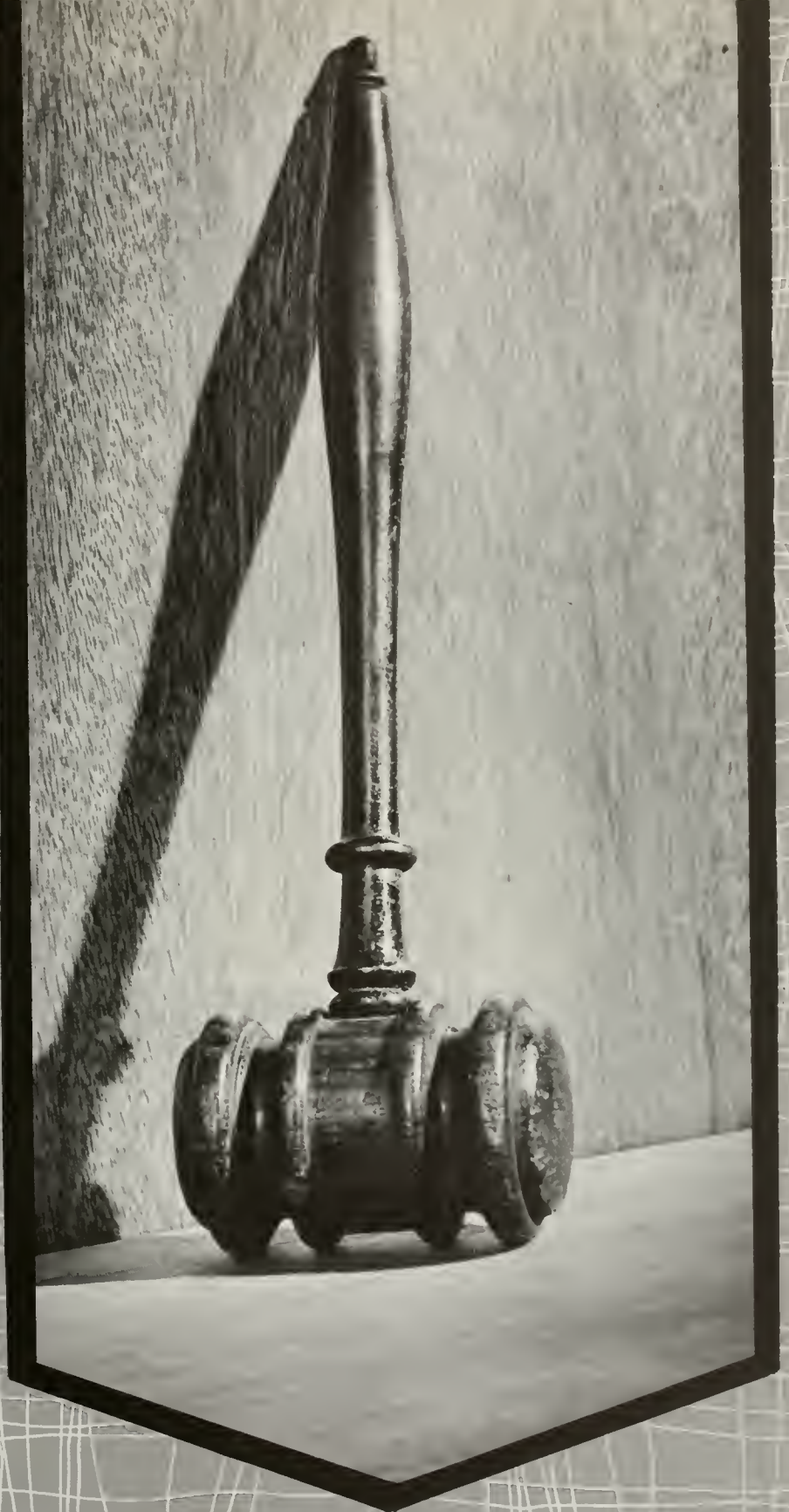
The Student Council showed its adaptability in the number and variety of projects it undertook throughout the year.

In the beginning of the year the Council aided in the purchase of parallel bars for the tumblers. Garbage cans were obtained for the school grounds. In order to promote athletic ability, the gym was opened for use on Saturday mornings. On November 5 students offered their services on a successful voters' drive in the community. Another project of great interest discussed by the Student Council was the possibility of enrolling a foreign exchange student in our school through the American Field Service Chapter.



Diane presented the idea of a coffee house.





**ACTIVITIES ROUND OUT SCHOOL LIFE**





**Queen Sue-King Harvey**

# Junior Prom 1968

## *Some Enchanted Evening*

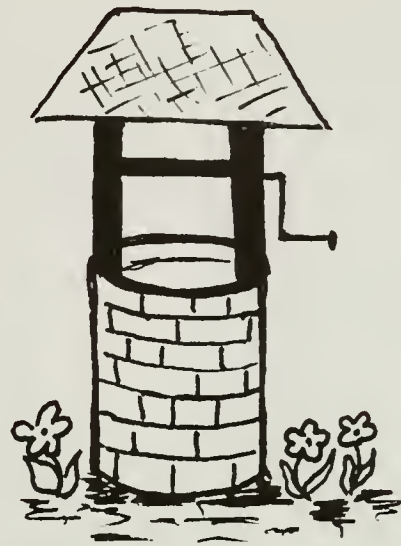


Some Enchanted Evening was the theme chosen by the junior class of 1968. The music was provided by the George Day Trio and the decorations consisted of a gazebo in the center, a garden scene, a wishing well and an oval ceiling to complete the musical effects. King Harvey Baumbach and Queen Susan Huftel reigned over the occasion.

The Junior Prom of 1968 was truly a golden memory.









**Queen Debbie—King Steve**





# Music Was by Love Sound Development



## Homecoming 1968

Homecoming week held treasured memories for everyone. Classes hurried to complete their floats for the parade before the big game with Fall Creek, and Seniors won with their slogan, "Go-Phor A Victory".

Activities culminated on Friday night with the dance held in the gym and music provided by the L.S.D. King Steve Struck and Queen Debbie Klee had the following members in their court; Jim Bohn and Sue Huf-tel; Doug Johnson and Annette Lostetter; and Tom Najacht and Kris Gillett.

Inclusively, it was a week filled with golden mementos to be re-membered.

Steve and Debbie beamed happily as they waited to receive their crowns. After the crowning, the royal couple and their attendants danced the first number.







Queen Jane—King Steve



V. Hays, C. Odegard, C. Dorn, D. Mickelson, C. Hehl, J. Stein, M. Carlson, D. Leland.



Santa makes his presence known.

The Seniors worked hard decorating the gym in gold and white trim accented with angels and holly to complete the theme of the Christmas Dance, "Holly Heaven". Senior Royalty for the winter dance were King Steve Johnson and Queen Jane Baker. Members of their court were: Diane and Curt, Cheri and Jim, Caryle and Mike, Vicky and Doug.

Santa arrived during the evening to present gifts to Coaches Bredesen, Schroeder, and Streif for their achievements.

The dance climaxed holiday school events and ushered in Christmas vacation.

# Laugh Along with A.H.S.



Beware of the blue crusaders.



Mrs. Miller and her group visit A.H.S.



"Hey, honey, how about a little smooch??"





"Will someone sock-it-to-me?"



"Tiptoe through our tulips with us!!"



"Gee, Bob, I'll have to ask my mom!"



"Here's our bippy, where is yours??"



ONIONS IN THE STEW  
by Betty MacDonald

Director . . . . . Mrs. Joan Barry  
Student Director . . . . . Carole Everson

CAST

Betty MacDonald . . . . . LaVonne Dusynski  
Don MacDonald . . . . . Bill Klavetter  
Anne . . . . . Colleen Sundquist  
Joan . . . . . Debbie Minick  
Howard . . . . . Dan Ely  
Claire Fessenden . . . . . Kathy Struck  
Roger . . . . . Bob Meyer  
Claud . . . . . Bruce Gardow  
Lesley Arnold . . . . . Diane Mickelson  
Margo . . . . . Jane Harris  
Miss Garvey . . . . . Connie Lewis  
Bee Gee . . . . . Linda Rosenberg  
Salsie . . . . . Barb Schroder  
Kitsie . . . . . Lynn Brennen  
Mrs. Watson's Harry . . . . . Curt Chown  
New-Motor Marvin . . . . . Jim Bohn  
Mr. Curtis . . . . . Neil Rafferty  
Mrs. Curtis . . . . . Cherie Winget  
Lyda . . . . . Sue Huftel  
Jim . . . . . Jim Schlewitz  
Dotty . . . . . Vicky Hays  
Joey . . . . . Donny Rajotte  
Phil Murray . . . . . Darrell Board  
Delia Murray . . . . . Linda Brost  
Old Buddy & Announcer . . . . . John Gilbert  
Grover . . . . . Bob Rajotte



Is this a flower??



But can't you do something??



At last it's over!!



A smile of appreciation.



What's so secret??

#### CREW

Lynn Barrett, Jean Wright, Cherie Dorn, Linda Brost, Barb Schroder, Vicky Hays, Cherie Winget, Paulette Duszynski, Dan Ely, Bob Rajotte, Bob Meyer, Sue Nelson, Diane Mickelson, Pat Oldfield, Terry Ruscin, Carole Everson.



Very interesting!



# Band



Row 1: Mr. Olson, C. Hehl, D. Mickelson, B. Rude, K. Hoffman, K. Johnson, R. Manor. Row 2: N. Weegman, C. Simons, J. Weisheipl, G. Wroten, S. Beaver, S. Ness, R. Sundquist, S. Munden, M. Sundquist, J. Reed, K. Kleist, K. Gorenson, C. Everson. Row 3: T. Trehey, N. Larson, M. Foss, K. Kleist, P. Kovar, N. Wittren, K. Gorenson, S. Nelson, D. Paulson, A. Meyer, D. Mann. Row 4: J. Beaver, B. Grilley, R. Harris, G. Ness, P. Potter, S. Wood, C. Grimh, E. Wilcox, C. Odegard.



## Our Majorette

# Chorus



Row 1: C. Winget, V. Hays, R. Squires, B. Pecor, P. Simonson, P. Balow, L. Duszynski, B. Schroder, C. Sundquist, B. Wick, R. Welke, R. Carr, S. Crandall, S. Gunderson, E. Cerutti. Row 2: S. Hagedorn, B. Snyder, P. Silvernail, M. Stein, S. Weisheipl, K. Goranson, D. Wagner, C. Gillett, B. Radtke, B. Grilley, A. Robinson, S. Nelson, C. Odegard. Row 3: S. Silvernail, R. Harris, G. Brennan, J. Marquardt, L. Gloede, S. Gardow, C. Cota, C. Ness, T. Radtke, K. Tetzlaff, D. Quale, D. Zillmer, C. Franson. Row 4: S. Winget, S. Stouffer, P. Englebreton, R. Squires, D. Werner, S. Rumphol, C. Dorn, D. Everson, T. Trehey, J. Lowery, C. Larson, K. Davis, M. Rohde.



L. Duszynski, V. Hays, P. Simonson, S. Nelson, K. Goranson, C. Franson, C. Sundquist, C. Odegard, R. Welke.



# GAA



Row 1: S. Winget, T. Trehey, G. Brennan. Row 2: S. Silvernail, J. Jaenke, T. Radtke, S. Stouffer, P. Wicklund, D. Johnson, R. Harris, S. Weisheipl, N. Wittren. Row 3: C. Sundquist, B. Schroder, S. Thompson, P. Melland, C. Larson, C. Ness, P. Brost, J. Paulson, R. Welke, K. Gillett. Row 4: S. Huftel, C. Winget, S. Olson, A. Zachau, C. Wittren, R. Carr, S. Nelson, B. Grilley, J. Baker, S. Hagedorn, D. Mickelson, D. Marten, S. Gunderson, D. Olson, D. Klee. Row 6: L. Brost, D. Everson, C. Dorn, A. Lostetter.



"I'll get this one myself!"



Up, up, and over!



# Pep Club



Row 1: S. Stouffer, S. Winget, K. Davis, P. Wickland, V. Berg, S. Weisheipl, K. Klavetter, N. Wittren. Row 2: S. Silvernail, T. Trehey, C. Gillett, S. Crandall, S. Gardow, P. Brost, C. Ness, J. Paulson, R. Welke. Row 3: B. Schroder, R. Carr, S. Olson, C. Larson, L. Gloede, K. Tetzlaff, D. Werner, S. Hagedorn, D. Paulson. Row 4: C. Winget, P. Melland, A. Zachau, C. Wittren, J. Leland, S. Thompson, L. Brennan, S. Nelson, B. Wick. Row 5: P. Schultz, S. Huftel, V. Hays, L. Harris, L. Duszynski, D. Everson, D. Marten, S. Mickelson, D. Olson, P. Silvernail. Row 6: D. Mickelson, D. Klee, C. Odegard, A. Lostetter, B. Lancette, C. Sundquist, R. Harris, G. Brennan, B. Pecor, C. Cota, B. Grilley.



Everyone showed their school spirit.



"Come on you guys, let's go!"

# Tumbling Club



Row 1: P. Ruscin, D. Rau, J. Thompson, D. Johnson, S. Johnson, D. Leland, B. Lancette, R. Franson, K. Hawken-son. Row 2: A. Lostetter, P. Balow, B. Pecor, K. Klavetter, R. Harris, E. Cerutti, S. Huftel, D. Mickelson, M. Daken, T. Radtke, M. Rieder, D. Johnson, C. Odegard. Row 3: S. Weisheipl, B. Grilley, S. Stouffer, T. Trehey, K. Davis, P. Wicklund, S. Mickelson, V. Berg, D. Olson, P. Simonson, S. Gunderson, B. Schroder, B. Lancette, C. Franson.



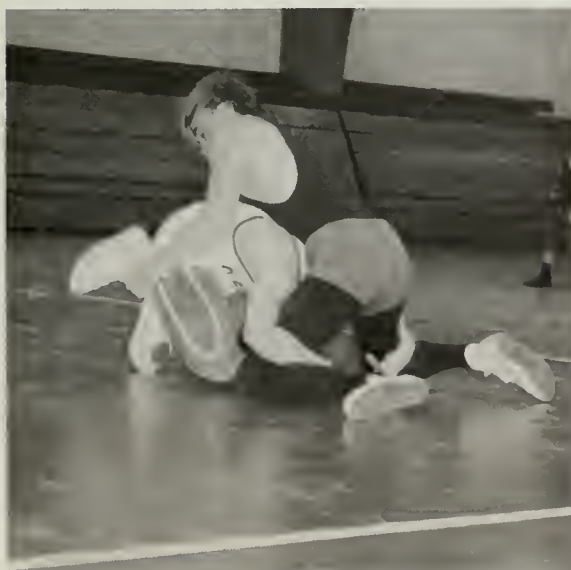


# Wrestling



Row 1: Mr. Streif, T. Patton. Row 2: D. Rau, J. Thalacker, D. Rajotte, S. Erickson, G. Hayes. Row 3: G. Squires, D. Johnson, R. Barnum, D. Board, T. Meyer.

The boys drill on holds and take downs.





# Archery



Row 1: H. Baumbach, N. Semisch, J. Thalacker, Mr. Johnson, T. Najacht, S. Zillmer, J. Larson. Row 2: D. Rau, D. Ress, S. Buchholz, T. Meyer, S. Rogers, M. Markey, D. Giese, D. Olson.



"How did he say to put the arrow???"



"Hey, I got a bulls-eye!!!"

# Golf



Row 1: B. Rasmussen, C. Everson, T. Hess, R. Radtke. Row 2: Mr. Pedersen, B. Borgerding, T. Nyseth.



"Four!"



"Now, if I can hit the ball this time . . ."



# Library Club



Row 1: K. Barnum, J. Larson, C. Wick, F. Olson, B. Wick, B. Schroder, C. Franson. Row 2: S. Gunderson, J. Daken, D. Paulson, K. Tetzlaff, D. Marten, M. Hateli, P. Ruscin. Row 3: D. Olson, P. Simonson, L. Gloede, L. Brost, D. Johnson, S. Mickelson, P. Brost.





# Letter Club



Row 1: C. Sundquist, D. Mickelson, B. Schroder. Row 2: P. Schultz, D. Klee, A. Zachau, J. Paulson. Row 3: L. Duszynski, L. Brost, D. Marten, S. Olson. Row 4: K. Gillett, D. Paulson, N. Wittren, C. Odegard, D. Everson, C. Wittren. Row 5: S. Gunderson, P. Brost, S. Nelson, J. Leland. Row 6: S. Huftel, B. Lancette, A. Lostetter, D. Olson.



Row 1: B. Pecor, P. Melland, J. Reed, P. Hudson. Row 2: T. Najacht, J. Thalacker. Row 3: S. Struck, D. Hugdahl. Row 4: C. Hehl, B. Borgerding, T. Planert, J. Bohn, B. Bohn, S. Rodgers. Row 5: B. Gardow, D. Leland. Row 6: L. Olson, D. Johnson.

# Forensics



Top to Bottom: B. Pecor, P. Ruscini, D. Quale, S. Rumphol, S. Nelson, S. Huftel, M. Rohde, D. Paulson, S. Silvernail.

Top to Bottom: T. Ohnstad, C. Sundquist, D. Johnson, D. Mickelson, D. Everson, K. Goranson, D. Zillmer, R. Carr, L. Duszynski.



# Paper Staff



Row 1: A. Lostetter, S. Huftel, J. Jaenke, L. Brost, R. Welke, T. Ohnstad, H. Baumbach, J. Paulson, D. Klee, K. Gillett. Row 2: G. Simonson, D. Peterson, B. Grilley, S. Weisheipl, K. Tetzlaff, C. Ness, R. Carr, D. Paulson, S. Stouffer, B. Lancette, L. Olson. Row 3: C. Davis, M. Daken, J. Bohn, C. Sundquist, D. Everson, D. Mickelson, C. Dorn, S. Nelson, J. Daken, B. Pecor.



The creation of a newspaper.



Seniors helped to put the paper together.



# Seniors of 1968



"Did you see that ball go sailing?"



"Are we supposed to be playing golf?"



Chow time!!!



The swinger of '68.



"What do I do now?"

# A.H.S.: Where It's at



It's a mad, mad, mad, mad, mad school.



"We don't got no information on him."



Sweet and innocent Seniors.





"Wow! What a day!"



"Give me some air!"



"Okay, which one of you guys hid my Right guard!"



That's a funny way to grade papers!!!!!!





"Boy, those grades look poor!"



Cleaning house????



Altoona's newly formed Folk Singing Club.



One of our swingin' seniors!!!!



Pom-pom girls get ready to perform at halftime.





SPORTS . . . WHERE THE ACTION IS



# Let's Shout for 'Our' Team!



C. Odegard, B. Lancette, D. Marten, A. Lostetter, D. Klee.

B. Lancette, D. Marten, C. Odegard, A. Lostetter, D. Klee.



# The Team Who Ruled the Gridiron



Row 1: Mr. Schroeder, B. Bohn, J. Reed, T. Najacht, D. Johnson, C. Hehl, D. Hugdahl, S. Struck, P. Hudson, C. Chown, S. Buchholz, Mr. Bement. Row 2: J. Thalacker, B. Gardow, P. Melland, N. Rafferty, J. Bohn, B. Pecor, S. Rogers, D. Leland, R. Sloat, T. Baehr, J. Harris. Row 3: F. Rieder, S. Christ, B. Hubbard, L. Olson, G. Schlewitz, G. Squires, M. Huftel, B. Borgerding, N. Manor

## We Drove to Score



Row 1: S. Struck, P. Hudson, J. Reed, T. Najacht, D. Johnson, C. Hehl, D. Hugdahl. Row 2: N. Rafferty, B. Bohn, B. Pecor, J. Bohn.





Bob Bohn



Jim Thalacker



Paul Hudson

## Scores

Altoona	7	Augusta	6
Altoona	6	Stanley-Boyd	19
Altoona	12	Owen-Withee	26
Altoona	0	Gilman	31
Altoona	3	Fall Creek	0
Altoona	12	Cadott	7
Altoona	26	Holcombe	12
Altoona	15	Cornell	31



Steve Struck

Jon Reed



Doug Johnson



Tom Najacht







Neil Rafferty



Duane Hugdahl



Curt Hehl

The 1968 edition of the Altoona team was possibly the scrappiest team in the league. Pound for pound, they were smaller than every team they faced, but the gridders found salvation in their tiger-like running attack.

The four win, four loss record was most indicative of the fine blocking by Paul Hudson, Steve Struck, Tom Najacht, Doug Johnson, Jon Reed, Curt Hehl, and Duane Hugdahl, and the power-play running of Bob Pecor, Neil Rafferty, and Bob Bohn. Quarterback Jim Bohn got his passing game rolling in the last few games of the season, finding Steve Struck, Duane Hugdahl, Neil Rafferty, and Bob Pecor in the open after cleverly forcing the opponent out of their way.

Defensively, the Rails were said to be the hardest tackling team in the league.

All in all, this team could be summed up as being the most coachable, toughest men we've had under our direction.



Jim Bohn

*James Schroeder*  
*Gregory A Bement*

Brian Borgerding

Bob Pecor

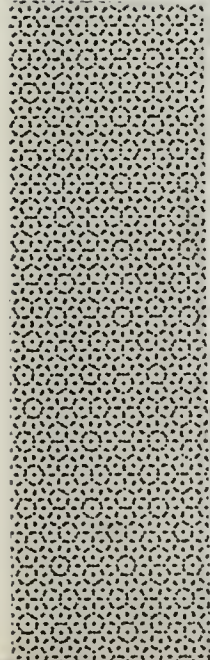
Bruce Gardow



# Memories of a Great Season















# All Here? Let's Cheer!



## A Squad

Annette, Debbie, Diane, Caryle, Becky.



## B Squad

Connie, Becky, Bobbie, Ruth, Gail.



Row 1: G. Brennan, C. Cota, B. Grilley, R. Harris, B. Pecor. Row 2: D. Klee, A. Lostetter, C. Odegard, B. Lancette, D. Mickelson.



# A & B Squads



Coach Bredesen, J. Bohn, B. Pecor, P. Melland, B. Bohn, T. Baehr, T. Planert, S. Struck, K. Hoffman, C. Hehl, R. Zachau, G. Bresina, D. Hugdahl. Managers: M. Kovar, F. Olson.



Row 1: M. Bethke, R. Radtke, B. Bohn, T. Baehr, B. Rasmussen, B. Hubbard, R. Olson, Coach Schroeder. Row 2: C. Wick, K. Hoffman, R. Zachau, B. Borgerding, B. Klee, G. Johnson, N. Manor.

# Pacers of the Court



Coach Bredesen, B. Pecor, G. Bresina, D. Hugdahl, S. Struck, J. Bohn, T. Planert.

Consistency was not always ours, but few teams could afford to take the scarlet and black lightly this season. The Rails fought hard to maintain their position in the league standings. At times we faltered; but when the job had to be done, our red and black fought back with the spirit that has characterized the Rail teams of the past. Many past teams have been great, but pound for pound, inch for inch, the 1969 team need take a back seat to none. Hats off to them for a job well done.

*Robert E. Bredesen*





Curt Hehl



Bob Bohn



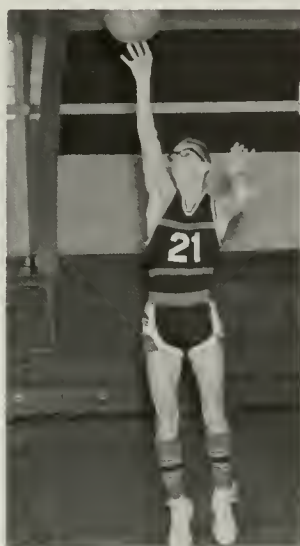
Steve Struck



Tom Planert



Ted Baehr



Phil Melland



Duane Hugdahl



Bob Pecor



Gary Bresina



Jim Bohn



Kip Hoffman



Rick Zachau



# Where the Action Is!













# Track Team



Row 1: C. Schlewitz. Row 2: E. Radtke, S. Struck. Row 3: R. Lostetter, G. Stone, T. Hudson. Row 4: J. Schlewitz, T. Najdcht, G. Bresina, T. Planert. Row 5: C. Chown, J. Bohn, L. Squires, N. Rafferty, B. Landette, M. Johnson, Coach Schroeder. Row 6: D. Ely, C. Hehl, B. Cerutti, D. Hugdahl, T. Meyer, D. Board.

## Scores

Altoona	65½	Colfax	55½
Altoona	102	Eleva Strum	102
Altoona	79	Augusta	39
Altoona	87½	Cadott	30½
Altoona	86	Osseo	31
Altoona	69	North	49
Altoona	78	Fall Creek	40
Altoona	71	Stanley-Boyd	47
Altoona	75	McDonnell	43
Altoona	103	Fall Creek	12
Cloverbelt—Tied			
Altoona	44	Greenwood	44



"Look I'm a bird, I'm a bird!!!!!"



Here comes Dan!!!!!!

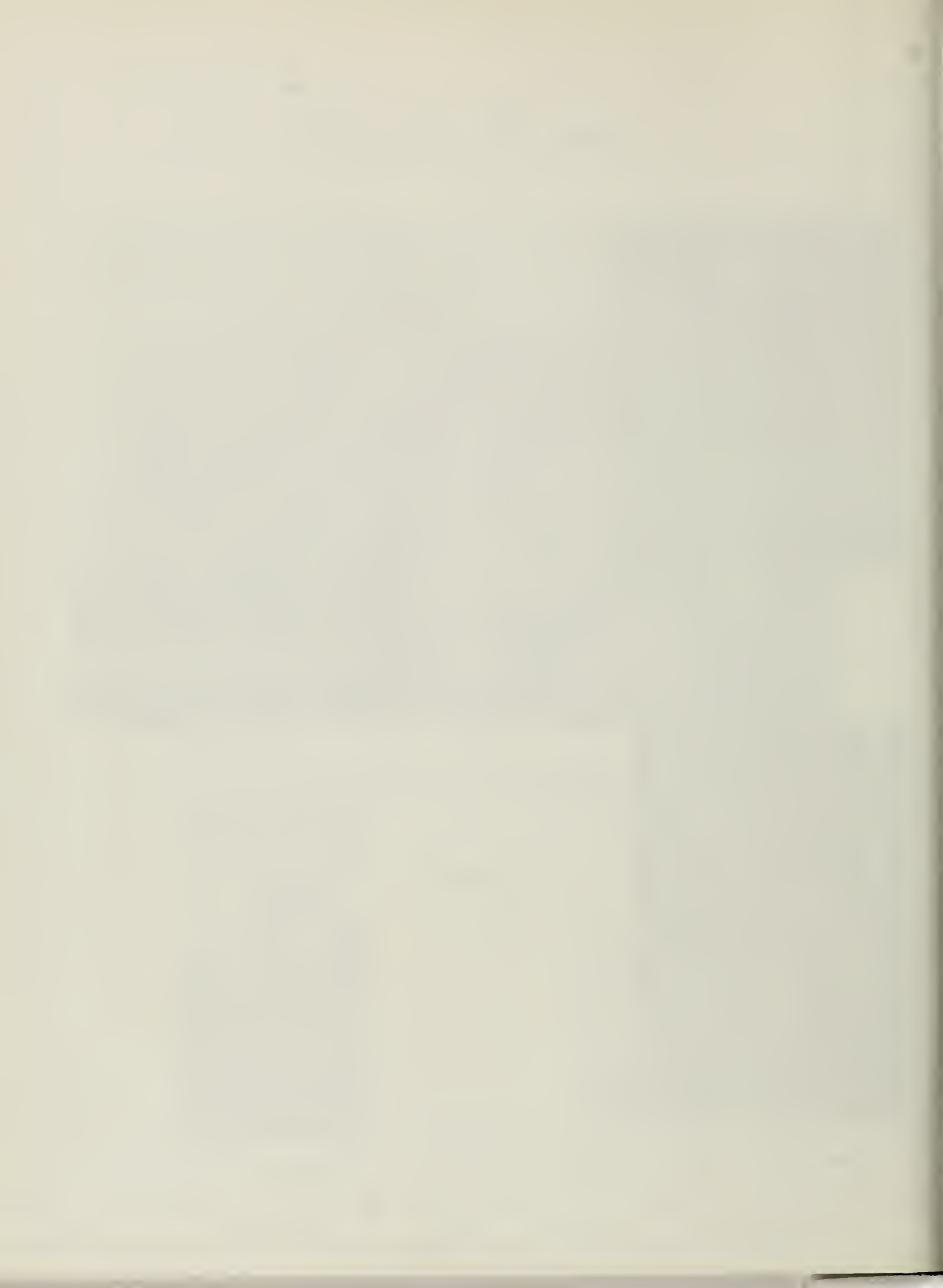


"Look at that baby go!!!!!!"



"Just an inch more and I'll make it!!"







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English



# Class Officers



B. Pecor, J. Gonyea, E. Bohn, A. Manson.



A. Wagner, B. Olson, K. Goranson, C. Harris.



J. Weisheipl, L. Baumbach, S. Larson, P. Haugen.

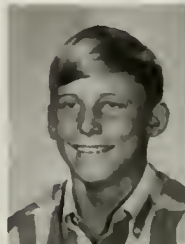


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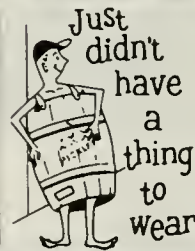
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B. Babbit  
C. Balow  
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C. Barden  
R. Berg



R. Board  
E. Bohn  
J. Brock  
C. Card  
S. Carlson



D. Ely  
D. Gillett  
J. Gonyea  
K. Gorenson  
J. Gutsch



L. Hall  
C. Harris  
P. Holtz  
K. Johnson  
K. Johnson



C. Jordan  
K. Kleist  
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R. Manor  
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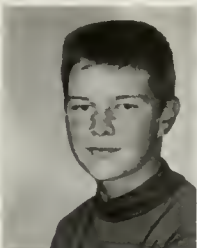




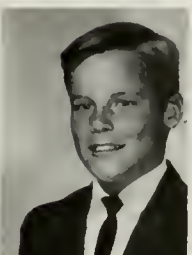
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A. Radtke



C. Raether  
T. Real  
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M. Roosevelt  
S. Simons



K. Sloat  
P. Snyder  
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C. Stone



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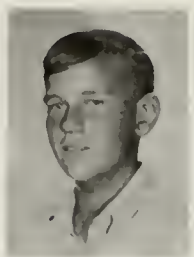
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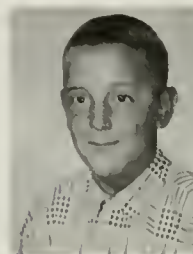
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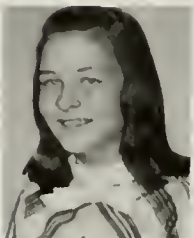
# Seventh Grade



D. Ash  
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K. Barden  
J. Baumbach  
S. Beaver



C. Brown  
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D. Christ  
D. Christ



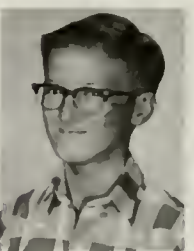
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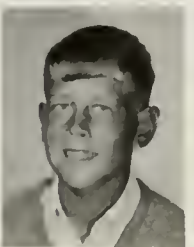
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K. Kleist



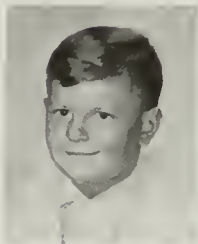
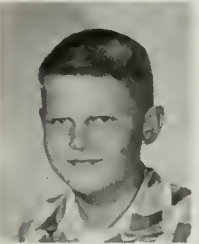
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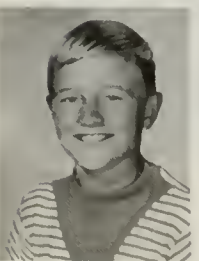
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D. Tetzloff  
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C. Wenaas  
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# Junior High Activities

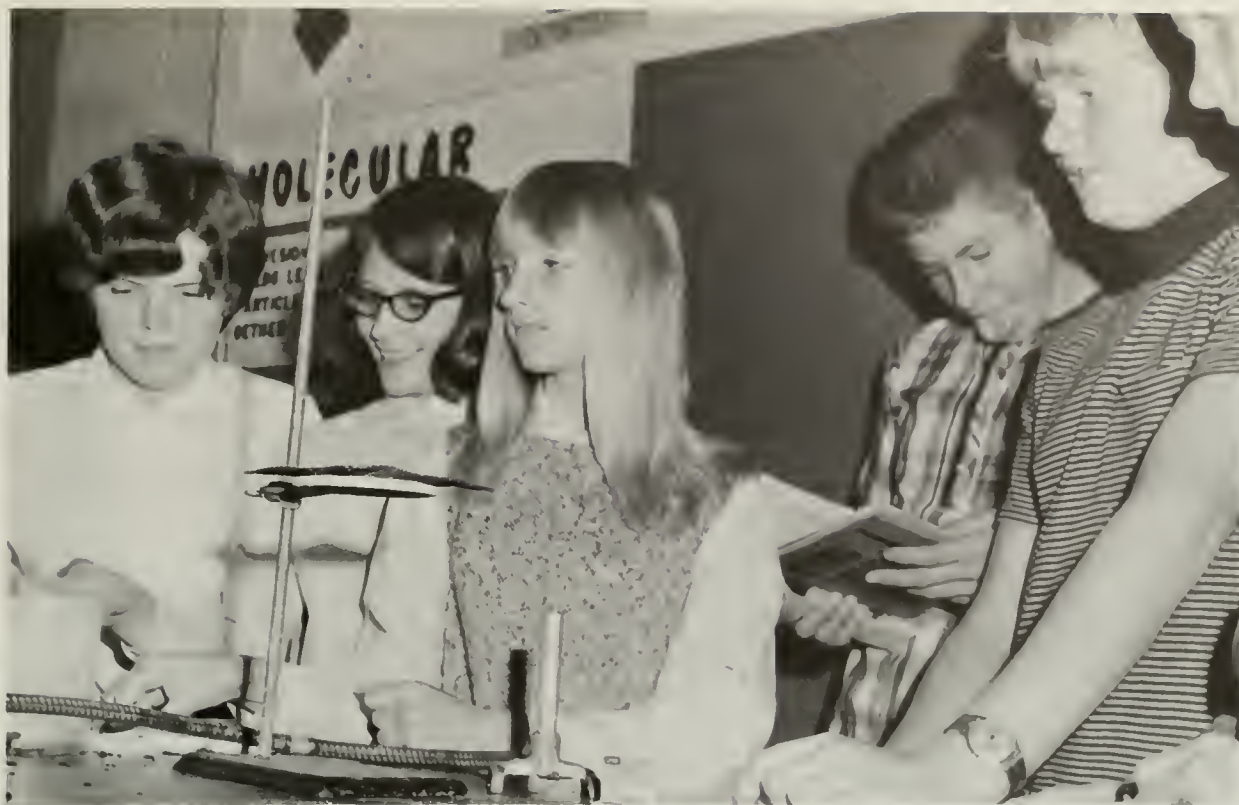


Junior high girls patiently waited for their names to be called off for being elected a cheerleader.

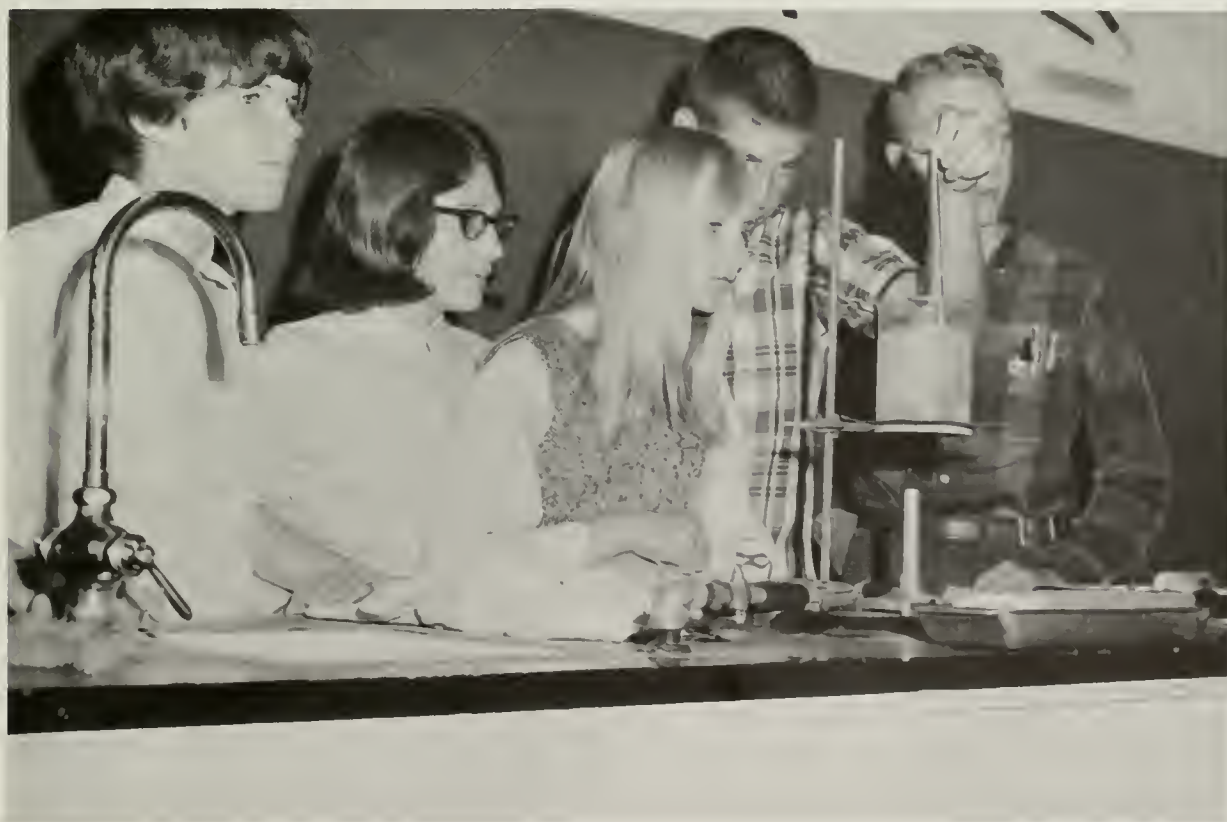


The five happy girls after a long awaited moment.





The scientists of all times.



One more drop of this stuff, and "POOF"

# Chorus and Football



Row 1: D. Rosentrator, C. Brown, K. Johnson, C. Jordan, A. Wagner, C. Raether, A. Monsen, K. Schelley, S. Volkman, C. Stone, G. Wick, J. Brock. Row 2: D. Wicklund, C. Balow, P. Snyder, P. Holtz, S. Zemple, S. Ness, K. Kleist, L. Hasenmueller, N. Larson, P. Seig, M. McMannis, L. Quale. Row 3: S. Feather, C. Simons, K. Utphal, K. Hubbard, J. Beaver, B. Babbitt, N. Weegman, L. Hall, C. Balow, C. Harris, K. Kleist, C. Crad, V. Olson. Row 4: B. Johnson, L. Thompson, D. Paffel, R. Manor, M. Mickelson, C. Olson, J. Baraboo, M. Rohde, P. Potter, M. Foss, S. Newman, J. Melland, J. Weisheipl.



Row 1: D. Ash, S. Munden, T. Werner, D. Ely, J. Gonyea, B. Rohde, E. Bohn, P. Haugen, B. Olson, K. Sturz, K. McDonald. Row 2: D. Christ, J. Thompson, K. Barden, D. Christ, T. Munden, R. Sundquist, K. Staves, B. Pecor, P. Larson, J. Leland.



# Basketball and Cheerleaders



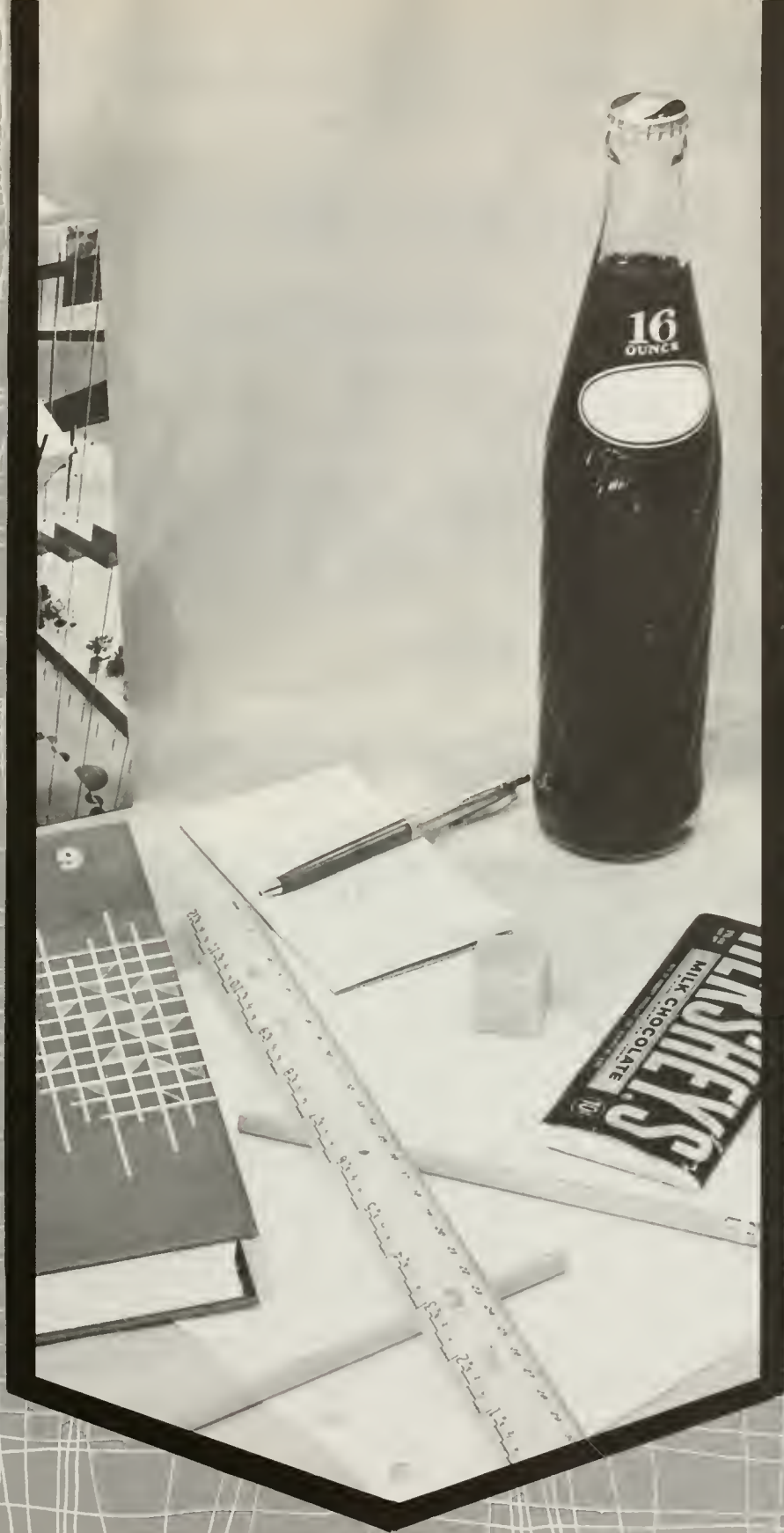
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D. Wickland, C. Jordan, R. Manor, K. Johnson, S. Beaver.







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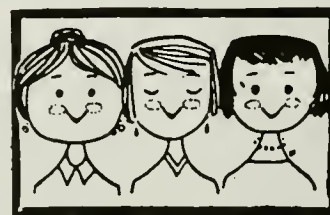


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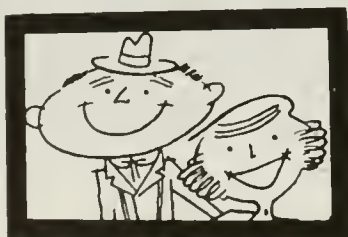
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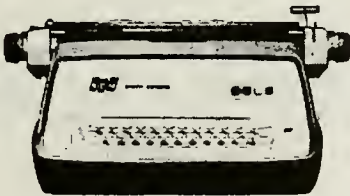
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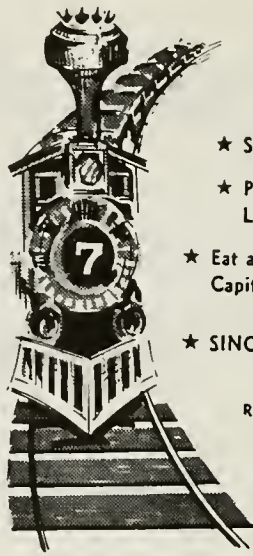
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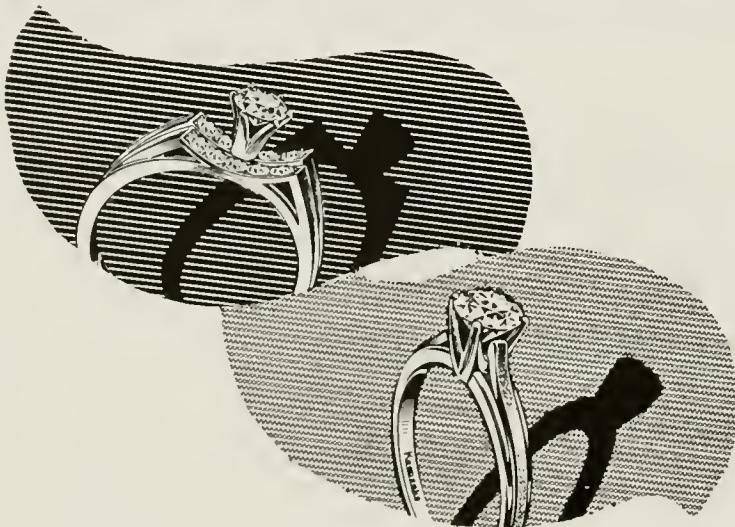
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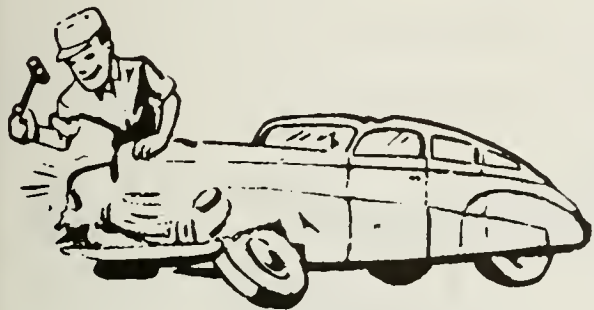


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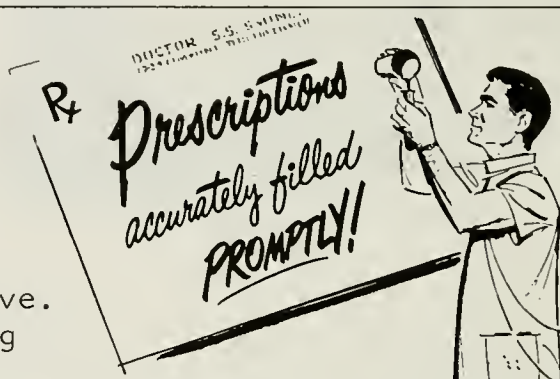
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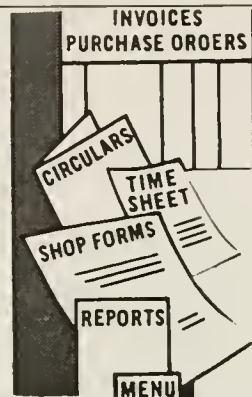
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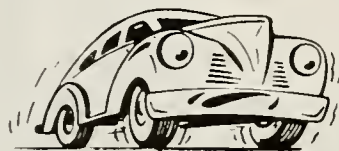


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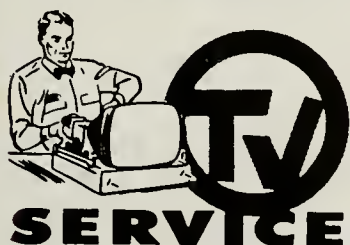


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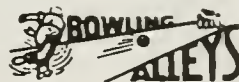
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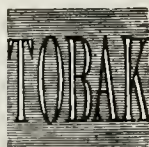
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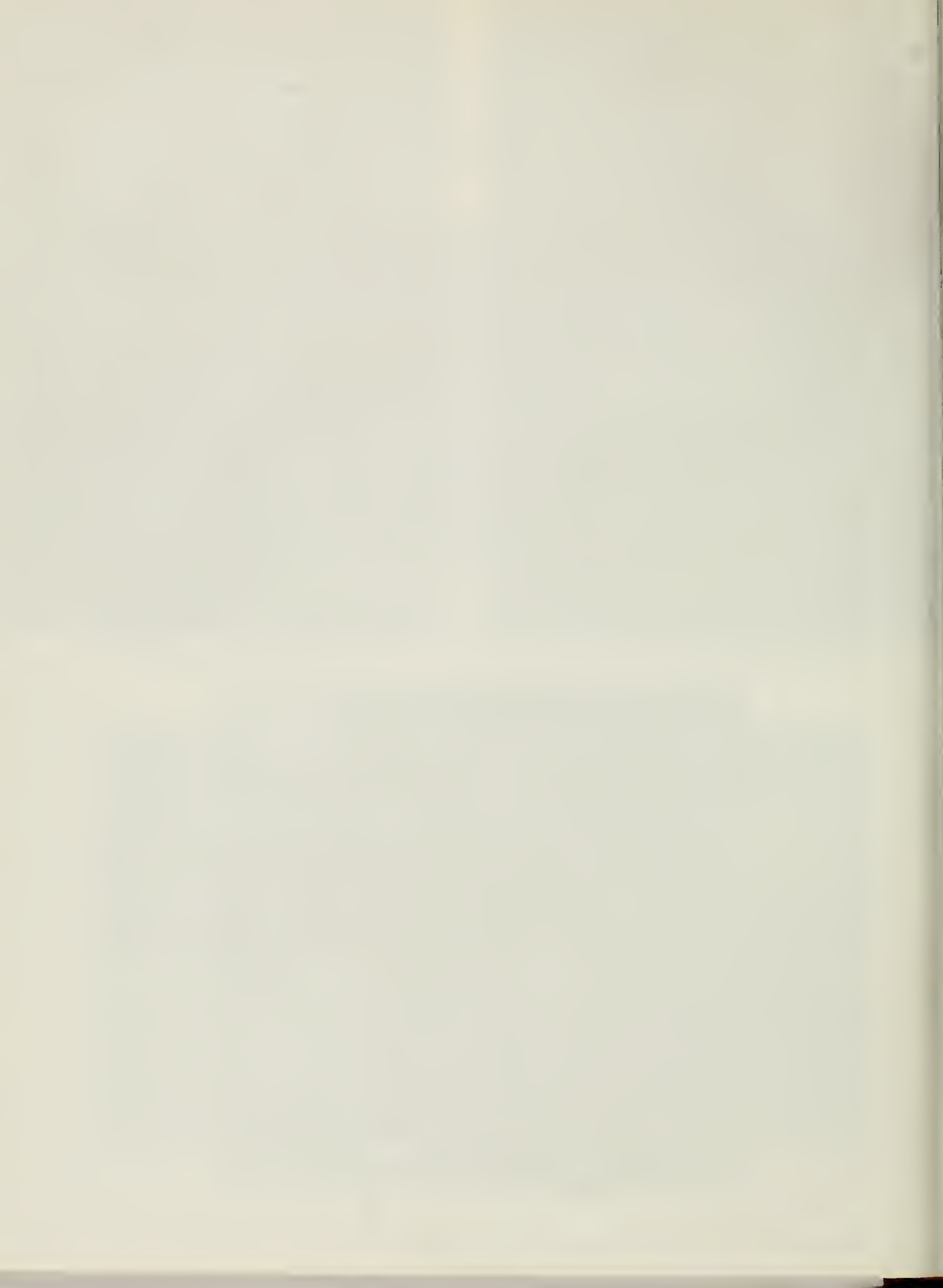


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Robert Francis Kennedy  
November 20, 1925–June 6, 1968

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January 15, 1929–April 4, 1968

Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated on April 4, 1968. He was a man of peace, dedication, and great courage. He stands with our other American martyrs in the cause of freedom and justice. We can only grieve and say that this man was truly great.

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## JANE BAKER

Christmas Dance Queen 4  
GAA 4

Trans. from North 2

## CATHY BARNUM

Student Librarian 4  
Play 4

Trans. from Regis 3

Drama Club 4

## HARVEY BAUMBACH

Paper Staff 4

Yearbook Staff 4

Prom King 3

Archery 3

## JIM BOHN

Letter Club 2,3,4

Drama Club 4

Play 3,4

Paper Staff 3,4

Class President 3

Student Council 1,3,4

Football 1,2,3,4

Basketball 1,2,3,4

Track 1,2,3,4

Baseball 1,2,4

TV Radio 4

Chorus 4

## LINDA BROST

Pep Club 2,3

Letter Club 2,3,4

Drama Club 4

Tumbling Club 1,2

Chorus 2

Student Librarian 2,3,4

Play 3,4

Paper Staff 2,3,4

GAA 1,2,3,4

## MIKE CARLSON

Basketball 1

## MARY DAKEN

Tumbling 1,4

Chorus 3

Forensics 1

Trans. from Regis 1

## CHERI DORN

Pep Club 1,2,3

GAA 1,2,3,4

Tumbling Club 2

Chorus 2,3,4

Student Librarian 1,2,3

Play 2,3

Paper Staff 3,4

Yearbook Staff 4

## LAVONNE DUSZYNSKI

Pep Club 1,2,3,4

Letter Club 2,3,4

Drama Club 4

Tumbling Club 2

Chorus 2,3,4

Forensics 1,2,3,4

Play 2,3,4

Paper Staff 2,3

Yearbook Staff 3,4

Class President 4

TV Radio 2

GAA 1,2,3,4

## DIANE EVERSON

Pep Club 1,2,3,4

Letter Club 2,3

Drama Club 4

Chorus 2,3,4

Forensics 1,2,3,4

Paper Staff 3,4

Student Council 3,4

Homemaker of Tomorrow

TV Radio 4

GAA 1,2,3,4

## JACK FISCHER

Basketball 1

Track 2

## BRUCE GARDOW

Letter Club 2,3,4

Drama Club 4

Play 2,3,4

Paper Staff 4

Yearbook Staff 1,2,3,4

Football 1,2,3,4

Basketball 1,2

Track 2

Baseball 1

Wrestling 3

## KRIS GILLET

Pep Club 1,2

Letter Club 3

Forensics 1

Paper Staff 4

Cheerleading 2

GAA 1,2,3,4

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Pep Club 3,4

GAA 3,4

Chorus 3,4

Trans. from Central 2

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Chorus 4

Student Librarian 3,4

Wrestling 3

## VICKY HAYS

Pep Club 2,3,4

GAA 1,3,4

Chorus 1,2,3,4

Student Librarian 1

Play 3,4

## CURT HEHL

Letter Club 2,3,4

Band 1,2,3,4

Chorus 2,4

Student Librarian 1

Forensics 4

Play 2,4

Football 1,3,4

Basketball 1,2,3,4

Track 1,2,3,4

TV Radio 4

## SUE HUFTTEL

Pep Club 2,3,4

Letter Club 3,4

Drama Club 1,4

Tumbling Club 3,4

Chorus 1

Forensics 3

Play 2,3

Paper Staff 4

Yearbook Staff 2,3,4

GAA 2,3,4

Prom Queen 3

Trans. from McDonnell 1

## DOUG JOHNSON

Letter Club 4

Forensics 4

Football 2,4

Basketball 1,2,3

Track 1,3,4

Wrestling 4

## STEVE JOHNSON

Tumbling Club 2,3,4

Paper Staff 2,3

Track 3,4

Christmas Dance King 4

## DEBBIE KLEE

Pep Club 1,2,3,4

Letter Club 3,4

Paper Staff 4

Cheerleading 2,4

GAA 2,3,4

## JIM LARSON

Student Librarian 4

## DOUG LELAND

Letter Club 4

Tumbling 3,4



# Activities

Football 4  
Wrestling 3  
ANNETTE LOSTETTER  
Pep Club 2,3,4  
Letter Club 2,3,4  
Drama Club 4  
Tumbling Club 3,4  
Play 4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
Track 3,4  
Cheerleading 2,3,4  
Honors Award  
Most Outstanding  
Teenagers Award  
Trans. Coon Rapids 1  
RHONDA MARKGRAF  
Tumbling Club 1  
PHILLIP MELLAND  
Letter Club 4  
Football 3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
DIANE MICKELSON  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club 4  
GAA 2,3  
Tumbling Club 2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 1  
Student Librarian 3  
Forensics 1,3,4  
Play 2,3,4  
Paper Staff 3,4  
Yearbook Staff 3,4  
Track 2  
Cheerleading 4  
TV Radio 1,4  
Majorette 3,4  
Drama Club 4  
Fall Modeling Contest 4  
TOM NAJACHT  
Letter Club 3,4  
Yearbook Staff 2  
Football 3,4  
Basketball 3  
Track 2  
Trans. Rhinelander 2  
SHARON NEILL  
Pep Club 1,2  
GAA 1,2  
Band 1,2  
Student Council 1

SUSIE NELSON  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
GAA 1  
Letter Club 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 3,4  
Student Librarian 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 3,4  
Forensics 4  
Play 1,2,3,4  
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4  
Yearbook Staff 3,4  
Track 2,3  
TV-Radio 4  
Drama Club 4  
CARYLE ODEGARD  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
Tumbling Club 2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Play 2,4  
Yearbook Staff 3  
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4  
Drama Club 4  
DON OLSON  
Wrestling 3  
Archery 3  
LARRY OLSON  
Letter Club 4  
Paper Staff 3,4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Student Council 3  
Football 4  
Track 1,2,4  
Badger Boys State 3  
Wrestling 3  
JACKIE PAULSON  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club 3,4  
Paper Staff 4  
GAA 2,3,4  
JOHN POPPE  
Football 1,2  
STEVE ROGERS  
Letter Club 4  
Football 3,4  
Wrestling 3  
Archery 2,4  
Trans. Anoka 1

PAT RUSCIN  
Drama Club 4  
Tumbling Club 4  
Student Librarian 4  
Forensics 4  
Play 4  
BARB SCHRODER  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club 2,3,4  
Drama Club 2,3,4  
Tumbling Club 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Student Librarian 2,3,4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
Yearbook Staff 3  
BELINDA SNYDER  
Pep Club 2,3  
GAA 2,3  
Chorus 3,4  
JIM STEIN  
Letter Club 2  
Tumbling Club 2  
Band 1,2,3  
Play 2  
STEVE STRUCK  
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Basketball 2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,4  
Homecoming King  
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Drama Club 1,4  
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Paper Staff 3,4  
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